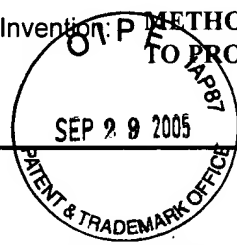


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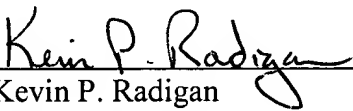
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.